

Alexandria Gazette

TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 15.

How HE PUT THE STOVE WELL UP.—A short time ago an English emigrant family arrived in Chatham, Ont., and being destitute of everything, a few kind-hearted people gave them sundry articles to help them to go to housekeeping, and among other things a stove. The donor, however, forgot to send along the necessary pipe. The day being very cold, the first thing which the father of the wandering flock turned his attention to was the making of a fire. With grateful eyes he surveyed the stove (the first he had ever seen), and then glancing at the stove pipe hole in the chimney, which was about two feet from the ceiling, wondered how the smoke could get up to and out of the small hole. His eyes soon rested upon some hooks in the ceiling, which a former tenant had used for drying pipes thereon, and he naturally came to the conclusion that they were intended to hang the stove upon. There was no time to be lost, and so with the aid of chairs and table, and a good deal of exertion, the able-bodied man lifted the stove up so that the stove pipe hole, which happened to be at the side of the stove, rested nicely in the hole in the chimney, while his better half, sitting at the stove, watched the operation. After everything was secured the patient housewife hastened to prepare some wood with which to make fire, while the purveyor of the stove was designing in his mind some kind of a scaffold whereon his wife could stand to cook the frugal meal. But his ideas were overthrown by the sudden appearance of the donor of the stove, bearing the forgotten pipe. An explanation was in order, and, after a hearty laugh, the bewildered Englishman was thoroughly initiated into the mysteries of the American way of putting up stoves.

MEDICINE.



Perry, Ga., April 14, 1870.
I have watched the use of medicine now known as "Swift's Syphilitic Specific" over fifty years, and have never heard of a failure to cure when properly taken. I commenced the use of it on my slaves, between 1850 and 1855, as also did a number of my neighbors, and in every case that came within my knowledge it effected a cure. In 1855 Geo. Walker, bought at auction a slave not warranted. After the purchase it was discovered that he had had Syphilis for twelve years. His head was without a hair on it. He treated him with this remedy, and in four weeks he was sound and well, and in a short time had as fine a head of hair as was ever owned by a negro. He owned this slave many years, and never had any return of the disease, nor lost a day's work.

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—1881—

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With the coming year all the long tried and improved methods of making a standard newspaper will be continued, with such additional facilities as past experience justifies the proprietor in believing will add to the capacity of the Gazette to serve its readers. It expects to render faithful service to the city, the state and the country by a candid criticism of men and events in the interest of the people of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

To meet all the demands upon it, the Gazette will be made a WASHINGTON and RICHMOND NEWSPAPER, as well as an ALEXANDRIA JOURNAL. The Richmond and Washington news of past years has left little to improve, but yet greater effort will be made to insure absolute perfection in those departments.

The city of Alexandria will find as usual its daily history in each evening's issue, and the intelligence of that section of the Commonwealth which nature has bound to Alexandria by the curvature of its mountains or the courses of its rivers as well as that portion linked to us by the iron bands of railways, will be assiduously chronicled.

The Business and Commercial columns of the Gazette will be filled with the earliest and most exact commercial news, edited with such painstaking care as will render an error, where even slight errors are dangerous, impossible.

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GEO. B. PHILLIPS, Manager,
Potomac Ferry Company.
J. B. PADGETT, Agent. jyl7

CHANGE OF TIME.
On and after Monday, October 4th, the
boats of the POTOMAC FERRY CO. will run
as follows:

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA:
6:00, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a. m., and
12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30 and 6:15 p. m.
LEAVE WASHINGTON:
6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a. m., and
12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p. m.
On Sunday the first trip from each end will be
at 9:30 a. m.
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GEO. R. PHILLIPS, Manager.

Inland & Seaboard Coasting Co.

Mr. King, of Louisiana, gave notice of
would on Wednesday next call up for the
resolutions heretofore reported from
committee on inter-oceanic canal.
The House then, at 12:35, went into Com-
mittee of the Whole upon the postoffice approp-
riation bill. [COMMUNICA-
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